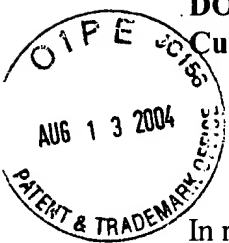


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In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,499  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
For : APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR  
PROVIDING WLAN SERVICE IN A FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2683  
Examiner : James D. Ewart

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A fee of \$43.00 is believed to be required for one (1) independent claim in excess of three.

A check for this fee is enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: